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Cannibals Were Killed

Captain and Crew of Schooner
Have Exciting Times in
South Seas.

Herman Matzke, a Trader, Murdered and Eaten by Tribe of Natives.

Man Eaters Shot Down by a German Sloop of War—Many Villages Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The schooner Mascotte, which has arrived here from the South Seas, brings tales of cannibalism, and the massacre of blacks on the savage islands.

For the past two years the Mascotte has been trading between the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and New Zealand. Its deck rails and sails bear the marks of cannibal spears and bullets.

The schooner arrived at Komali, in the Admiralty group, just after the murder of Herman Matzke, the trading agent there. This was on August 20th. Captain Maceo and a boat's crew went ashore and found the Copra house had been looted and the trader's home was a wreck. In the yard of the latter a big pot was still sizzling over the dying embers of a fire, and in the pot were found some of the bones of the trader.

The cannibals had not gone far. They had found in the agent's house fifteen guns, and with these they suddenly appeared, and opened fire on Captain Maceo and his crew. A hasty retreat was made to the schooner. The bullets from the islanders riddled the rails and forecastle.

Captain Maceo brought into play a small gun, and its noise, more than effectiveness, scared the cannibals off.

The Mascotte, which is an auxiliary schooner in the Caroline, notified the officers of the German sloop of war Zentler of the murder. Both schooner and warship returned to Komali, and the native villages were shelled. Eighty villages were destroyed by fire, sixteen

native were killed and twenty taken prisoners.

In June the Mascotte put into Matti Island, in the Solomon group, and two traders went ashore with the supercargo. A great crowd of natives, seeing a big feast, made for them and filled the air with spears. Captain Maceo and his men killed four of the cannibals with rifles. The rest took to the woods.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—Four cases of what are declared to be smallpox have been discovered here. Dr. Fagan, provincial officer of health, is here investigating. Major Whyte, New Westminster, has written to Geo. Pittendrigh, the well known rifle shot here, asking if the city can raise a rifle company, and offering to forward the application to Ottawa. Pittendrigh has been interviewed by Ralph Smith on the same subject. He offers to do his utmost to help the movement. Pittendrigh now has 86 names on the list of those picked, etc. He has received communications from Dr. Borden favoring the raising of a company, and has replied to Whyte in the affirmative.

The miners are keeping the name of their nominee for Saturday night's mass meeting a secret, but he is already chosen.

Royal Visit To Colonies

Duke and Duchess of York Will
Probably Be Invited
to Canada.

Ontario Conservatives Meet Next
Month to Discuss Question
of Leadership.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Mayor Payment, at the next meeting of the city council, will propose that the city invite the Duke and Duchess of York to visit the capital while en route to Australia, where the Duke takes part in the Commonwealth ceremonies.

Major-General O'Grady has decided that the arrest of Col. Cooke, commanding the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, for refusing to parade men in connection with the Valleyfield strike unless pay was guaranteed them, was due to a misunderstanding between Cooke and acting D. O. C. Col. Cole. Cooke is therefore released.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Members of the Ontario wing of the Conservative party invited a meeting of supporters, to take place in this city next month, for the purpose of discussing the question of leadership in succession to Sir Charles Tupper. It is also proposed to give a banquet to Sir Charles Tupper.

The Canadian Banking Association opened its annual session here to-day. One of the questions which will likely engage its attention is that of the Canadian unit, which is strongly opposed by P. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

At the annual meeting of the Deer Trail Consolidated Mining Co. held here yesterday, the reports submitted showed the Deer Trail and Benanza claims had been paying their way. The old board was re-elected by acclamation.

Alex. Mills, one of the three commissioners appointed to look into the grievances of Fox Bay settlers, who left Anticosti and took up residence in Dauphin district, Manitoba, last spring, has received word that the settlers are now in a lamentable condition, typhoid fever having broken out among them.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 15.—Official figures in Cape Breton county give Kendall and Johnston, Liberals, respectively 3,900 and 3,922; Tupper (Sir Charles) and Macdonald, Conservatives, respectively 3,672 and 3,900.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 15.—Jonathan Wilkinson, founder of the St. Thomas Times, and one of the oldest newspaper men in Ontario, died suddenly here yesterday of apoplexy, aged 73 years.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 15.—Yesterday was declaration day in West and East Prince. Hackett, Conservative, was elected in the former by nine of a majority, and Lefurgey, Conservative, in the latter by 225 majority.

Kingston, Nov. 15.—Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston Roman Catholic diocese, has become a member of the St. Andrew's Society.

CIGARMAKERS' FIGHT.

Many Shots Were Fired But No One Was Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 15.—A miniature riot broke out to-day at the gates of the cigar factory of Gonzales, Mora & Co., and several hundred shots were fired. No one was injured and the mob was dispersed by the police.

Members of the International Cigar-makers' Union quit work recently in a number of factories, throwing about 2,000 persons out of employment. The Spanish union, "Resistencia," is apparently not in sympathy with the movement, and about 500 of its members continued at work. To-day the Internationalists demanded that these men come out. A volley was fired in reply, and then from the street came a fusillade that rattled the sides of the building. Those inside fired wildly through the windows. No one was hit, however, and the police soon dispersed the crowd. All factories closed at noon and to prevent further trouble 100 extra police and a squad of deputy sheriffs were sworn in.

WILL NOT VISIT COAST.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Owing to the dissolution of the Quebec legislature Hon. J. L. Tarte will not be able to come to Vancouver as announced.

Trek of The Boers

Several Hundred Families Are
Reported to Have Entered
German Territory.

The Immigrants Will Have to
Undertake Obedience
to the Laws.

Kruger Declines to Be Inter-
viewed—Cruiser Sails for
Port Said To-day.

(Associated Press.)

Port Said, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, on board, will leave this afternoon. The destination of the cruiser is unknown.

Mr. Kruger refuses to be interviewed.

In German Territory.

London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, referring to the alleged Boer trek in German territory in southwest Africa, quotes newspapers to the effect that several hundred Boer families already have crossed the frontier.

The German colonial office hopes that they will prove a valuable economic accession, but it stipulates that the German character of the colonist must not be jeopardized. The immigrants will be required to undertake obedience to German laws, and promise that their children will become German subjects.

Missing Dispatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A report from Col. Otter, delayed in transmission, received yesterday, says he has been unable to find out why his report of those killed in the battle of Paardeberg last February was not cabled to Canada. He says he sent a cheque to the telegraph office to cover the cost, but it was returned to him.

THE ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement of the fact that the Czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe, emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent upon him. It is generally felt, at the present critical state of international affairs, that even a temporary weakening of the influence of so favorable a factor in the maintenance of the world's peace justifies grave anxiety, especially as the Czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counterpoise to Emperor William.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Convention to Decide Conservative Leadership—West Durham Protest.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—There is a general disposition among local Conservatives to hold a convention shortly to settle the question of the leadership, temporarily at least. Sir Charles Tupper will probably be present and formally hand in his resignation, if before that time he has not done so.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The election in Gaspé took place to-day, and the returns indicate the election of Lemieux (Lib.) by 1,000 majority.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—It is expected that the new parliament will be summoned to meet during the latter part of January.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 14.—At the recount in the West Durham election to-day, Mr. Simpson, representing Mr. Beth, the defeated Liberal, entered a protest against Thomas Bingham, the returning officer, declaring Thornton elected, although he had a majority of 46 votes. The protest was based on the fact that Thornton's deposit was not made in legal tender or bills of any chartered Canadian bank. The protest is based on the Forbes case in New Brunswick in 1885. Thornton's deposit was made the day previous to the election by his financial agent by check on the local agency of the Standard Bank. The returning officer made no declaration, but will leave the question to be dealt with by the House.

WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Note of Powers Will Be Ready for the Chinese Within Ten Days.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, Nov. 15.—The note of the powers for the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days.

This announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the ministers. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon except minor phases of several of the most important questions. Concerning these points the ministers have called for instructions, which they expect to receive before November 20th, the date of the next meeting.

PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES

Engaged to Be Married to Prince George of Greece.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 15.—Princess Victoria of Wales is engaged to be married to Prince George of Greece, Governor-General of Crete, says a London dispatch. Prince George spent some time at Windsor Castle with the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales. The marriage was arranged by them.



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PRESCRIPTION STORE
We keep the largest stock of Drug and Toilet Articles in the Province.
Our Christmas Goods Are Arriving.
No trouble to show goods.

Fiendish Outrage

Chinese Burn the Eyes of an English Missionary With Incense Sticks.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager Will Return to the Capital.

London, Nov. 15.—Telegraphing to the Times from Peking on Monday, Dr. Morris, on referring to the German expedition to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and Kalgan, says: "Opinion here condemns looting of the tombs, although no punishment could be excessive for the cruelty of recent revelations. An English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for 48 hours."

"A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of Gen. Tung Fu Hsing raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

"The Mail publishes an interview with Yu Keng, the Chinese minister, in the course of which he says: "The princes will never be executed. The representatives of the powers are wasting time and strength. They ought to bring back the Emperor to Peking, and, if necessary, to use force to deliver him from the influence of the Empress, in whom the China of the past is incarnated."

Will Return.
Tien-Tsin, Nov. 14.—It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued, announcing that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager will return to Peking.

A Russian column of 330 men, with four guns, which left here November 4th, returned November 14th, having engaged the Chinese. Hsiao Tsin the Russian fought 2,000 Chinese troops, dispersing them and killing 200. The Russians had no casualties.

The population of the city of Tien Tsin now reaches 600,000 Chinese, and the allies are strengthening the garrison against a possible surprise. It is estimated that one-third of the inhabitants are Boxers.

German Expedition.
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatches from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, November 11th:

"The former Chinese garrison at Peking is now between Hual Lai and Kuen Hua (also written Suan Hua), 52 and 80 miles, respectively, northwest of Peking. On this account, and also because of a request from Bishop Favier for protection for Catholics threatened in the district, an expedition has been sent under Col. Count von Wartenberg, consisting of the first battalion, first regiment, Col. Jaeger, commanding a company of the second squadron, a train of mountain artillery, a company of Australian light infantry, and a mountain battery."

Belgium and China.
Brussels, Nov. 14.—In the senate today the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Faverat, made the following statement with reference to the intentions of Belgium in China:

"The government does not contemplate military operations in China, nor the formation of gendarmerie. We are seeking to acquire a piece of territory, but as a simple settlement only, and without political intention. The acquisition will be made at Tien Tsin, or perhaps elsewhere, but it will not give rise to military action."

Members Displeased.
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Liberal newspapers expressed dissatisfaction with the proposals advanced in the speech from the throne for the Emperor not obtaining the sanction of the reichstag before sending the Chinese expedition. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the Prussian Junker squires, while approving the speech, asserts that the rightists will not be able to support the government on every kind of question during the session. The National Zeitung says parliament, of course, will grant the expenditure demanded, but it must give the government to understand that in future it expects different treatment.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Two Canadian young men named Wm. and Walter Bromley, who reside in Colborne, Ont., were on their way yesterday to Avon, N. Y., where they expected to find employment. A stranger met them at the depot here and, after engaging them in conversation, said he lived in Avon, where he conducted a machine shop, and thought he could give the brothers work. Shortly afterwards the stranger said he had almost forgotten a piece of machinery, which he intended to purchase before leaving the city, and asked Wm. Bromley to accompany him up town to get it. Upon arrival at the machine shop he asked Bromley to loan him \$12. All the boys had with them, saying his wife at the station had his pocket book. William gave the stranger the money and has not seen the man since.

Botha Seeks For Peace

Has Written to Roberts Stating Terms on Which He Will Surrender.

No Troops to Be Withdrawn From Africa—Grave of the Late Capt. Blanchard.

London, Nov. 15.—"We understand," says the Daily News, "that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa."

"The Portuguese government," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has cabled to Lord Roberts, Transvaal consul at Lorenzo Marques, of his exequat." According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, Commandant-General Botha has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

Blanchard's Grave.
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Privates C. E. Allan, C. M. Roberts, W. H. Stebbings, of the Fifth Regiment, have been invited to England. A report from Ottawa states that the late Corp. Blanchard's grave has been located in South Africa and suitably marked.

Canadian Missing.
Montreal, Nov. 14.—A London cablegram to the Star says: "The war office reports Private S. Tester, of H. Company, Royal Canadians, has been missing since April 13th. Major Forster and Lieut. Adamson returned to duty on November 11th."

Kruger at Port Said.
Port Said, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with Mr. Kruger on board, has arrived here.

Returning to Washington.
Capetown, Nov. 14.—Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-general in Capetown, sailed today for England, en route for the United States.

Presented With Bugle.
Toronto, Nov. 14.—Queen's Own bugler, Douglas Williams, who blew the charge for the Royal Canadians at Paardeberg, was to-night, at the parade of the Queen's Own, presented with the bugle on which he blew the charge. The presentation was made by Miss Delamere, daughter of the colonel of the regiment. Col. Delamere made an appropriate speech.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.
Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—A burning fatality occurred this evening in the west end of the city. The year old Clarence Hayman was sitting with his mother and three other children at the tea table. The mother left the room for a moment, and Clarence pulled the tablecloth, upsetting the lamp, which exploded. The child's clothes caught fire and the mother rushing in to extinguish the blaze, set herself on fire, and suffered so terribly that she was compelled to go out and roll in snow to extinguish the flames. Meanwhile the baby was burned to a crisp. The unfortunate mother was removed to the hospital, and has but the merest chance of recovery.

AT TRYING POSITION.
"My position is a trying one," was the joking remark of a clock model of the fashionable firm. But there is less jest than earnest in the statement. It is trying to be on the feet all day, to be reaching and stooping hour after hour from morning until night. And that is a very meager outline of a business woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

If you are bearing this burden, bear it no longer. For the backache, headache, nervousness and weakness which spring from a diseased condition of the delicate organs there is a sure cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Half a million women have been perfectly and permanently cured by this wonderful medicine.

"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 601 St. and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough for the cure."

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

Valuable Antiquities

British Fall Into Possession of Peking Treasures For London Museums.

Many of the Chinese High Places Transformed Into Soldiers' Quarters.

Peking, as it is to-day, is very interesting to see. In an article in the Shanghai Mercury, copies of which paper were received by R. M. S. Empress of China on Tuesday evening, Mr. Smith says:

That the Boxer movement was essentially an Imperial one is now proved beyond doubt. The yellow hand-bills are headed with the words "Ch'in Ming," denoting "In accordance with Imperial Order," and their proclamations embody the same language. They even went to the length of issuing a new coin of enormous size and thickness, with the legend: "Tien Hsia 'Ch'in Ming'." "The Empire at Peace," a prophecy remote from the facts as developed.

The Manchur and Mongol palaces in which these schemes were devised and carried out, are now abandoned. Prince Tuan is reported to have set fire to his palace before he left Peking. That of Prince Chung is occupied as a Japanese headquarters. The hated missionaries, and the remnants of the flock whom they have succeeded in saving, are now living in the handsome dwellings of some of those who lately tried to kill them.

The outer tower of Ching-sha Gate is now a wreck. The Tung-ping and Sha-kuo gates of the Southern city, which were each broken in by shells, the gates of the Northern city, as well as the seven remaining ones of the Southern city, are guarded by troops of the eight powers co-operating in a military occupation. The stern portcullis of the outer tower of the front gate (never opened except when the Emperor passed through) is destroyed, and for the first time there is a straight road from the palace grounds through all the numerous gates to the Yang Ting Men in the middle of the south face of the Southern city, not for the Emperor, but for every Chinese and every foreigner alike.

The great building devoted to the ancestral tablets of the Manchur dynasty stands wide open. It contains a huge tablet on the northern side, to Imperial Heaven and eight cases—four on a side—for the eight Emperors who have thus far reigned during the 256 years which have elapsed since Shun Chih took his seat upon the throne. Every one of the eight cases with heavy carved doors has been broken open, and every one of the eight tablets to the "Lai Tsin," "Sheng Tsin," and the other deified ancestors has been taken away by British officers for transportation to the British Museum—an act of more than justifiable reprisal for Chinese treatment which the foreign cemetery, and also perhaps the most stunning blow which the system of ancestral worship ever received.

The Emperor's Hall of Fastings is the headquarters of the British army, and every day it is partly filled with military carriages of horse, silk, furs, silver and jade ornaments, embroidered clothing and the like, which is daily forwarded to the British legation, where it is sold at auction for the benefit of the army, and is soon replaced by as much more. The personal apartments of the Emperor in the rear serve as the bedrooms of the officers.

The government of China has always been conducted through the agency of the six boards, of war, rites, works, revenue, civil office and punishments, mostly situated on a street named after one of the most important ones, the board of war. At the wide doors concealing the arcana of this Chinese official life, foreigners have for the most part hitherto gazed from afar. At present the doors of them all stand wide open, and any who wish can wander through the courts at will. The board of war is the headquarters of an Indian regiment, the tall and dusky warriors of the hill tribes of the Indian frontier making themselves at home in the ample apartments at their disposal. The thrifty Japanese contrived to get the west side of this street redistributed so as to come within their lines, and then sent a caravan of mules working day and night for a long period and carried off from the board of revenue treasury a sum reported to be at least three million taels of silver ingots. This same Oriental race, who appeared to know much more about Peking than the Europeans themselves, promptly fastened their talons on all the principal Imperial granaries, and are said to have in their possession rice to the value of 7,500,000 gold dollars, their indemnity being thus automatically paid with no diplomatic pressure whatever, or any consent asked of any power.

Adjoining the carriage park on the east and the British legation on the north stood the series of extensive courtyards, and halls which contained the Hanlin, or Imperial Chinese University of highest grade, one of the most ancient and most famous seats of learning in the world. During the early days of the siege, to set fire to the Hanlin would be to roast the British legation and every one in it. As a result of heroic efforts the fires were put out, but nearly all the halls were destroyed. The principal monument of the most ancient people in the world was obliterated in an afternoon, and the wooden stereotype plates to the most valuable works became a prey to the flames, or were used in building barricades, or for kindling for the British munition. Precious literary treasures were tumbled into lotus-ponds, wet with the floods of water used to extinguish the fires, and later buried under the debris of the war. Expensive camphor-wood cases containing the rare and unique Encyclopaedia of Yung Lu (a lexicon of geographical names resembling the Century

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ACCIDENT AT BULL FIGHT.
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Alicante, Spain, Nov. 14.—During the progress of a bull fight given by women torres at Pedreguer, near this city yesterday, the benches collapsed and 8 persons were killed and 25 injured.

FOR MISSIONARY WORK.
New York, Nov. 14.—The general missionary committee of the M. E. church met today and appropriated \$1,200,000 for the funds for the foreign and home missions. A special committee will be appointed to devise ways and means to raise \$2,000,000 for missionary work, this sum to be known as the 25th century offering. Bishop Thorburn, of India, will be the chairman of this committee, and Bishop Charles W. Fowler, of Buffalo, president.

SCHOOLS FOR MECHANICS.
Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, it is stated on unquestionable authority, is to establish in Pittsburg a polytechnic school for the instruction of practical mechanics and the industrial sciences at a cost of \$3,000,000, including an endowment. Details are expected to be made known to-morrow.

SALES FOR NAPLES.
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Washington, Nov. 14.—The population of the state of Ohio, as announced today by the census bureau, is 4,157,545, as against 3,972,310 in 1900, an increase of 18.2 per cent.

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New York, Nov. 12.—A match was made in this city today between James Jeffries, the champion pugilist, and Tom Sharkey. The terms in the agreement are that the winner shall take the entire purse. The battle will be decided next May before the club offering the largest purse. If the battle shall take place in Nevada it will be a finish. Bids for the fight will remain open until January 15th. Each principal deposited \$25,000 to insure his appearance in the ring. The article contains the provision that should Jeffries upset a match with either Fitzsimmons or Rubin that the battle would be decided before the present one. The same conditions prevail in regard to a match being made between Sharkey and Rubin.

McGOVERN THE VICTOR.
Chicago, Nov. 13.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed all night at the McGoVERN hotel, and although McGoVERN had the fight in hand at most stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did Broad. Broad fought wonderfully, mistaking the strategy of McGoVERN at all stages, and scoring two clean knock-downs. Broad kept his feet throughout the fight, except in the first round, when he was knocked down, and in the sixth, when he went down of his own accord to rest.

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"El Capitan" Presented

The March King's Famous Production Drew a Crowded House Last Evening.

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One of the largest houses that ever greeted operatic production in this city enjoyed the performance of "El Capitan" by the Jules Grau Company at the Victoria theatre last evening.

This was the first time that Victorians had the opportunity of witnessing a presentation of the opera composed by Sousa and immortalized by the lank comedian De Wolf Hopper, and so signal was the triumph that in respect to the performance, Mr. Grau has decided that "El Capitan" shall hold the boards at the Victoria on Saturday evening next.

Almost everyone in the city who has been thrilled by the inspiring melody and military vigor of the march king's contributions to the music of the generation was interested in "El Capitan" from the moment the announcement was made that it would be played in this city, and the roseate disposition not unmixed with curiosity, was responsible for an almost unprecedented sale of seats.

Aside from the vocal and histrionic ability of the principals and chorus, prominent success conducting actors were apparent in the excellent costuming and scenic accessories. In fact the old panoramas were shifted to the back ground and the company's scenery constituted a most refreshing substitute, even if it was a necessary feature. "El Capitan" the newly appointed Spanish viceroy to Peru learns with no little perturbation that the dignitary who had been deposed in his favor was marching toward his capital with a great force. Among the latter's mysterious was supposed to be one El Capitan, a noted Peruvian bravo, whose name "struck terror" to the people at large. It happened, however, that the newly-appointed viceroy had information that the existence of the notorious bandit had been terminated in a rather ungraceful Saturnalian brawl, so he decided to don a uniform, a la Don Quixote, only if anything more fantastic, and join the army of his advancing enemy, as the famed El Capitan. Then to sustain the delusion he ordered the arrest of an insignificant chamberlain, denouncing him as himself the newly appointed viceroy, Don Erico Madriga. Naturally the situation becomes complicated, and each of the principals have ample opportunities to snatch a few laughs if their ability justifies the attempt.

As the newly appointed viceroy, Don Erico Madriga, otherwise the pseudo "El Capitan," J. W. Kingsley showed himself to be a comedian of premier eminence. His make up was splendid, and he deserves a laurel wreath for refraining from overdoing his part. He had many opportunities for doing so, and he has created a most favorable impression. His versatility is also quite apparent. On Monday evening he played the part of a scheming reform minister, who would have done like a meteor during the days of Caesar Borgia. Last evening he had considerable planning to accomplish, and a rather bewildering series of contretemps to surmount, but his part

demanding the qualities of a comedian, and it did not demand such in vain. Frank Deshon was an excellent chamberlain, and as a general "convenience" for his imperious but rather pusillanimous master his resignation to the inevitable evoked much merriment. Miss Edna Thornton as Estrella, Miss Emmet as Princess Margherita, and Miss Kate Michelena as Isabel, the viceroy's daughter, renewed their triumphs of Monday evening.

The tenor, Jos. W. Smith, had very little to do, but he made a very picturesque "Peurien" gentleman, and sang in fine style. "Queen of the Earth," Frank Woolley, as the ex-viceroy, most satisfactorily enacted the role of a disappointed official, desirous of regaining his lost station at the point of his rapier. In the part of Scarampa, the fire-breathing insurgent, George Chapman was all that could be desired.

The chorus was well balanced, and sang the various marches in fine style. Undoubtedly the gem of the evening was the finale to the second act, when the entire company sang one of the thrilling march choruses that have made the name of Sousa famous. British and American flags being waved throughout. The enthusiasm of the audience was tumultuous, several curtain calls being compelled.

During the evening Mr. Grau announced that owing to the reception to be tendered the returning Victoria boys of the Canadian contingent to-night, the performance would not commence until 9 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of the men in a body, a special box having been placed at their disposal.

A double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pinafore" will hold the boards to-night.

WAR'S STRANGE WAYS.

Two Invalid Soldiers Brothers Meet Under Curious Circumstances.

Side by side in Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, lie two brothers, returned invalids from the war. Theirs was a strange meeting after many months' separation. The Persian landed Private Proudfoot, of the East Surrey regiment, among other returns from the war. They carried him to B, lower north, ward, and put him in bed No. 5.

The man in the next bed eyed him curiously, and then, in a casual way, "Ain't your name Proudfoot?" It was, of course, and it was also the name of Driver Proudfoot, of the Royal Field Artillery, who asked the question. The brothers had gone to the front in different ships, and never seen or heard of each other until they met, side by side, in hospital at Woolwich.

A HARD WORKER.

One of the "Kings" of the Coast. Mrs. L. S. King, of Concord, Cal., is state organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U. of California. She had been carrying on her work without using proper food to sustain her body, and says: "Before I found Grape-Nuts food I was suffering seriously with indigestion and my mind had become sluggish and dull, the memory being very much impaired."

Hearing of Grape-Nuts as a food for rebuilding and strengthening the brain and nerve centres, I began its use. In two months I have gained four pounds in weight, never felt better in my life, and find a most remarkable improvement in my memory and mental activity. I never stood the fatigue and pressure of work as well as I do now. A short time ago I went to a new county, worked twenty-two days, almost day and night, without rest, and came home feeling fine. You may be sure I take Grape-Nuts food with me so that I may depend upon having it."

Trustees In Session

Their Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening—Routine Business.

School Management Committee Report Causes Discussion—Communications.

There was little business of an important nature transacted at the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening. Considerable time was taken up in the discussion of a request made by the Friendly Help Society that the children might bring their donations to the schools. Dr. Hall and Mr. Belyea strenuously opposed anything of the kind, while the Mesdames Grant contended that the request of the society should be granted. The matter finally went over until the next meeting of the board.

When the meeting was called to order there were present Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman, and Trustees Mrs. Gordon Grant, Drury and Belyea. Mrs. William Grant arrived before the reading of the minutes was concluded. These were adopted as read.

A communication was received from F. J. Deane, secretary of the Royal Commission, asking for information as to the number of Chinese and Japanese attending the public schools.

Superintendent Eaton explained that he had furnished Mr. Deane with the information and the letter was filed.

W. A. Stevens wrote asking for permission to use the South Park school for a political meeting, but this matter had already been disposed of.

E. W. Clark applied for a position on the teaching staff, and the request was filed.

The principal of the High school invited the school board to attend the sports and the invitation was accepted.

A communication from the Friendly Help Society was laid on the table until the committee report was received.

A letter from George Carter relating to the punishment of his boy was laid over to be considered in committee of the whole.

The finance committee reported favorably on sundry bills amounting to \$174.43, and on motion the report was adopted and the accounts ordered paid.

The school management committee submitted the following report, which was taken up by the trustees:

To the Trustees of the Public Schools: Ladies and Gentlemen: Your school management committee respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That notice be given, that after the end of the current term children who have beyond the city limits shall not be received as pupils in any of the graded schools of the city, except by special permission from the board of trustees.

2. That hereafter all requisitions for supplies, made by any teacher or principal, shall be sent direct to the office of the board, and that no such supplies shall be granted unless this regulation be complied with.

3. That a communication be sent to the secretary of the Friendly Help Society, expressing the regret of the board that it is unable to comply with the request of the society regarding the children's Christmas donations to the poor.

With reference to clause one, Mr. Belyea said it was necessary to take a decided stand in the matter. The government had been asked to relieve the city and had, in a way, promised to do something, but had failed. This clause was calculated to bring the government to time. Clause one was adopted.

Clause two was also adopted without discussion.

In connection with clause three, the following letter was read:

140 Kingston Street,
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To the Board of School Trustees:

I was requested by the Friendly Help Association to write and ask if you will allow the school children this year to bring their Christmas donations for the poor to their respective schools, and then have the same sent to the Friendly Help for distribution.

Hoping to have a favorable reply. Yours truly,
MARY B. LAWSON.
Hon. Sec'y Friendly Help Association.

The records for last year were looked up and it was found that on December 13th a similar request had been refused, and Trustee Belyea thought it best to take the same steps this year. It would be wrong to encourage a spirit of emulation, Mrs. H. D. Heilmann, dressing jacket and old cotton, Mrs. G. Barker, grapes, Harvest Festival, per Rev. Canon Beaudry, illustrated papers, Mrs. F. Barnard, scrap book for children's ward, St. Andrew's Junior C. E. Society, and three dozen cups and saucers, three dozen pepper and salts, three dozen table napkins, one dozen roller towels, and twenty dozen small bowls, Women's Auxiliary.

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The report of school attendance during the month of October, as follows, was adopted:

	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected	Truancy
Alfred	117.96	0	0	0	23
Girls	285	345.57	0	3	15
Boys	437	372.72	0	6	22
South Park	377	338.17	2	7	51
North	550	459.03	1	13	13
West	282	241.82	0	1	41
Spring Ridge	152	120.71	1	0	22
Hillside	173	147.15	1	0	15
Kingston	108	98.71	0	1	16

Total 2,584 2,242.74 5 40 223
Attendance, per centage, 86.8. Truancy, per centage, 99.9.

Trustee Belyea stated that Mr. Blair had been employed as a teacher of drawing for the balance of the school year at a salary of \$50 per month.

Under the heading of new business Trustee Belyea suggested that as several of the schools used wood stoves for heating, and as a fire might break out at any time, it would be well to take some steps for safeguarding the property, and that the matter should be referred to the buildings and grounds committee for report.

He also gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that paragraph two of section 9 of the school regulations be amended to read that the maximum salary to be paid teachers of grammar classes not holding first grade A certificates be fixed at \$800 per annum.

Superintendent Eaton said that as the Rock Bay school was to open after Christmas it would be necessary to order new furniture at once. He suggested that at the same time it might be well to complete the furnishing of the girls' school. Furniture for the Rock Bay school would cost \$314, and for the girls' department \$375, a total of \$689.

The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee, with power to act.

Superintendent Eaton said he had received a telegram from Prof. Robertson and he expected that gentleman to arrive here Friday evening. He suggested that the trustees hold a meeting on Monday afternoon or evening to discuss plans with Prof. Robertson for the establishment of the training school. The board will meet at the call of the chairman.

The trustees then went into committee of the whole to consider the Carter letter, representatives of the press being excluded.

The Grant Increased

Provincial Government Enlarges the Annual Allowance to the Jubilee Hospital.

Monthly Reports of Officers of Institution Submitted at Last Evening's Meeting.

One of the most interesting features of the monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board of directors last evening was the reading of a communication from the provincial secretary, written in reply to correspondence from the president, requesting more liberal assistance from the government. This letter made the pleasing announcement that under authority of an order-in-council the hospital receives a grant of \$500 per annum, and an allowance of 55 cents per diem for the total day's stay was \$511; the daily average number of patients was 45.26, and the daily average cost was \$1.59.

The matron acknowledged the receipt of the following donations, for which the board placed on record its thanks: Three pillow cases, Mrs. Leiser; illustrated papers, Mrs. H. D. Heilmann; dressing jacket and old cotton, Mrs. G. Barker; grapes, Harvest Festival, per Rev. Canon Beaudry; illustrated papers, Mrs. F. Barnard; scrap book for children's ward, St. Andrew's Junior C. E. Society, and three dozen cups and saucers, three dozen pepper and salts, three dozen table napkins, one dozen roller towels, and twenty dozen small bowls, Women's Auxiliary.

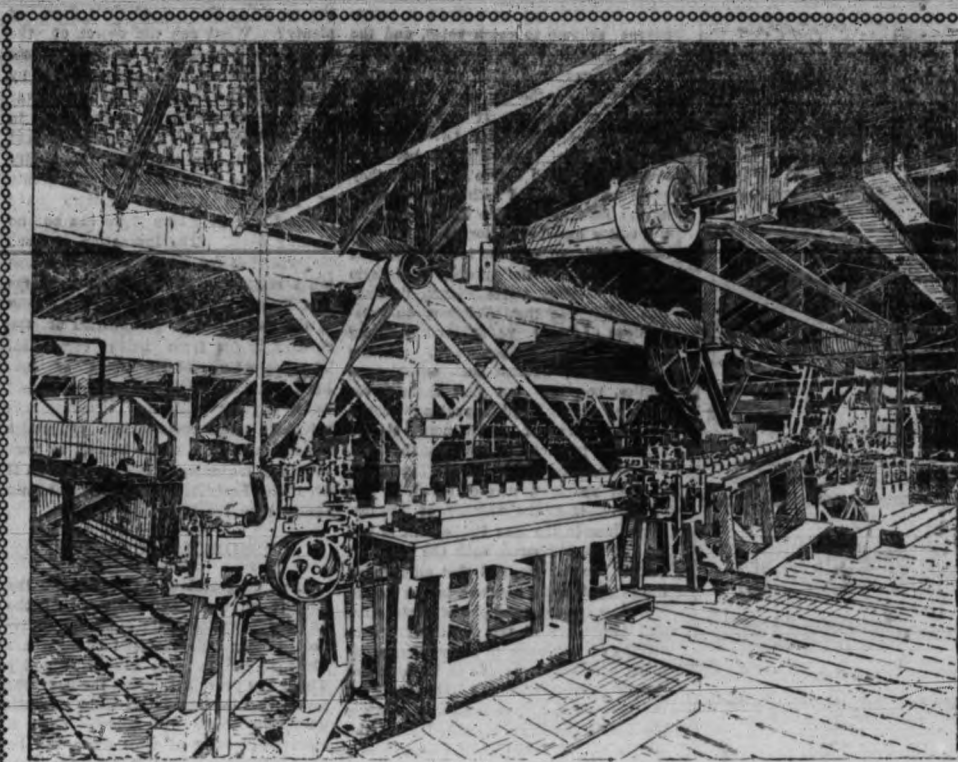
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A Halifax dispatch says the Marine court of enquiry into the loss of the government steamer Newfield gave its decision yesterday. Capt. Campbell's certificate is suspended for six months.

Chief Officer Blakeney is severely censured and his certificate is suspended for three months. Second Officer Gallahar's certificate is suspended one month.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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SLOW TO LEARN.

The Conservatives in all parts of Canada are still smarting from the terrible trouncing they received on the 7th. Notwithstanding the fact that they are in a minority in every province of the Dominion except Ontario, they persist in blaming it all on Tarte and Quebec and are loudly proclaiming that something must be done to check the feeling that is growing there and made itself so manifest in the elections. To anyone except a political bigot it is not quite apparent why a man should be branded as a traitor to the Empire and his Queen because he refuses to follow Sir Charles Tupper. The fact is our Conservative friends have had the fact most forcibly impressed upon their minds that a party which desires the confidence of the whole of the people of Canada must have something more definite and more reasonable to set before them than a policy of arousing sectarian and race prejudices. There may have been a time when such a game as that would prove successful, but if ever there was such a day it has happily passed away. In Ontario the electors were told that Laurier and Tarte were traitors, while in Quebec they were enjoined to read Pamphlet No. 6 and to remember that Laurier was too British for Sir Charles Tupper. It was to all intents and purposes a repetition of the campaign of 1896, when the leader of the Conservative party thought he could sweep Quebec by announcing that he proposed to coerce Manitoba into restoring the separate schools which that province had abolished. It was pointed out to him that he was making a mistake and that the consequences of such a campaign to Canada might be serious. But it was absolutely necessary that he and his followers should "stand by the constitution," and the result was that they fell with the bogus constitution which they had erected. The fact that the dictum of the people was accepted without a murmur and that nothing more was heard of the Conservative standing by the constitution which had been violated proved that their valiant determination to uphold the rights of the min-

ority was nothing more than a transparent scheme to catch votes, and the voters who were not caught proved by their actions that they estimated the pretensions of the Conservative leader at their true value. It is because the electors of Quebec have twice refused to rise to the lure that has been so temptingly spread before them that they are not being abused with such violence by the Tory press. The Toronto World, the editor and proprietor of which was once an advocate of the independence of Canada, warns the people of Ontario against what it styles French domination. The Montreal Witness, an independent Liberal paper and a strong champion of Protestantism, protests most strongly against such mischievous tactics, pointing out that there never were so many English-speaking Protestant members of Parliament elected from the province of Quebec, that Mr. Bergeron, late leader of the opposition in that province, was defeated by one of them, that the number of French-Canadians in the new Parliament is less by two as compared with the membership of the old one, and that all through the campaign the speakers in the Lower Province set an example of moderation and toleration of the rights of others worthy of emulation in a province which takes a little false pride in its assumed general superiority to the rest of Canada. It is fair to assume that the effects of the wholesome lesson which has been administered to them and have once more returned to a condition of sanity that they will discover the mistake they have been making all along. A convention will soon be summoned to settle the question of leadership. If a man of sagacity were available, which is a matter of doubt, he would soon point out to them the error of their ways. There is no dominant figure in the party to whom could be entrusted the task of reconciling and rendering harmonious all the different elements in it. The result will probably be the selection of two or more men to direct affairs in sections of Canada which are falsely assumed to be antagonistic to each other, and the last condition of the great Conservative party will be worse than the first.

THE MONGOLIAN PROBLEM.

The Trades and Labor Council of Victoria has taken practical steps to obtain information as to the evil wrought by the presence of the Chinese in this country, which it is proposed to lay before the Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion government to report on the matter. Circulars have been sent to citizens propounding a number of questions bearing directly on the subject, and as they can all be replied to with little trouble through the blank forms enclosed, it is confidently expected by its members of this representative labor body that much information which will prove of great practical value to the commissioners will be elicited. There has been much talk of a denunciatory character indulged in in past years over this particularly perplexing problem, and now that an opportunity has been presented of doing something practical, an effort should be made to convince the sceptics of the East that there is something more than mere atmosphere behind the anti-Chinese movement in the West.

ASSISTING THE BOERS.

There seem to be a great many people in the United States in whom the special bump of benevolence is largely developed. Another movement is on foot for the collection of funds to assist the Boers. Like the scheme inaugurated by the Transvaal delegates some months ago, it will come to naught save for the temporary affluence in which it will place its originators. When the cost of collection and of drinks has been paid there will be nothing left for the people whose distress it is designed to relieve. But what about Oom Paul? If his people are in need why did he not stand by them and spend the treasure which he is alleged to have accumulated, and no doubt has accumulated, in their behalf? The late president of the departed Transvaal Republic, it is asserted, has not only carried off much fine gold with him, but he has vast stores of it laid away in banks on the continent of Europe which he may draw upon at will. He is solely responsible for the condition in which his followers find themselves to-day, and if he were the man he would rain the world think him to be, or that men gave him credit for being before prosperity descended upon him accompanied by the spirit of selfishness, he would have sacrificed his last dollar for the comfort of the widows and orphans he has been chiefly instrumental in depriving of their natural protectors.

But even the theft of the gold of the burghers does not represent the sum of evil committed by Oom Paul Kruger. He has buoyed up the unfortunate men still in the field with false hopes of European intervention, and induced them to continue in a course which in the first instance was a crime against humanity. Even now he is said to be in possession of documents which will place the whole matter in a new aspect before the powers and result in the restoration of the republics. Does the man expect anyone to believe that all that could be done has not already been done to secure intervention by those who had in the past lived in fatness on the taxes of the Uitlanders, and who saw in the passing of

the republics the end of their days of plenty? What can the object of the men be who persist in sinning against humanity, reason and common sense by persuading the Boers to continue a war which, if persevered in, must result in their annihilation? Their leaders should know by this time that by no possibility can there be a repetition of the events of former times—that matters have reached a stage where there can be no turning back. The intimation of Lord Roberts that for the present all troops must remain in South Africa indicates that despite the disasters to the enemy of the last week the pacification of the country is far from being completed. The proceedings of the Boers of late have not been far removed from what under slightly different circumstances would be called assassination and under some commanders would be met by very summary measures. It is a question if even with Lord Roberts the limit has not nearly been reached.

COMMERCIAL OPINIONS.

After congratulating Canada and the Empire on the great victory of the Laurier government, the Montreal Shareholder says: "No material changes are likely to be made in the fiscal policy which has prevailed during the last four years, and thus no interruption of business calculations will follow. From a commercial point of view there will be a feeling of satisfaction that the elections are over, but at the same time there cannot fail to be a painful recollection that the contest now ended was made the occasion of a carnival of falsehood and violence that was unequalled in the annals of the country. The desperate efforts which were put forth to impart into the struggle racial and religious questions is a blot upon the country's reputation which will recoil upon those who introduced it, and remain chained to them as a warning to those coming hereafter, who seek success by pandering to the worst passions of the human family. The hand-writing on the wall this election is not as it was at the general election of 1896, the condemnatory one of 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin,' but 'Excelsior.'"

Toronto Globe: Every minister elected, and the three who have been the special objects of detraction—Sifton, Blair and Tarte—have achieved splendid victories. Mr. Sifton defeated the man who came into the contest with the prestige of being Premier of Manitoba, with a great family name, and with the story that he was to be the next leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Blair defeated the ablest man in the ranks of the Opposition, backed by a great railway corporation. Mr. Tarte was elected by a majority of a thousand in the most populous city in Canada. Persecution does not pay.

The Chinese Ambassador in Paris says the guilty princes will never be executed. It is easy to believe that. We know what a difficult matter it is for a Caucasian to arrest a Mongolian in a circumscribed area such as that of our own Chinatown. Eleven Chinamen running free in their own country amid myriads of their own kind would give even the armies of Europe some trouble to put salt on their pigtails.

Prince Edward Island and Quebec apparently have not yet had enough of political turmoil. The provincial legislatures have been dissolved at a time when the tide of public opinion is running strongly in favor of the Liberals, and it is not necessary for one to be even the son of a prophet to foretell what the result will be.

The Ferry By-Law as amended is published in to-day's Times. Two weeks have been given the ratepayers to consider it before the vote is taken. The Aldermen have performed their part. The voice of the people is yet to be heard.

Turn out and give the young men a cheer when they return from their wanderings this evening.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGES.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 15.—A special to the Record from Geneva, Ill., says: "Fire totally destroyed the plant of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. in this city. It started in the paint shop. The loss is \$250,000. The company manufactured farm machinery."

CAPITALIST'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.) Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 15.—Frank Alderman, a wealthy real estate man and capitalist, walked into a hardware store to-day, purchased a revolver, loaded it, and then sent a bullet into his brain. He is thought to have been insane.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when among other business will be the election of officers.

—Victoria Lodge, K. of P., will hold their usual weekly meeting this evening in the K. of P. hall, Broad street. After routine business a "work" will be held, to which the Far West Lodge, K. of P., have been invited.

—The inquest in connection with the death of Thomas Connell, the slayer of Wm. Ashley, who shot himself Tuesday morning, is being held in the police court this afternoon. Ashley's funeral is taking place this afternoon from his late residence, Esquimalt road. The Sons of England, of which the young man was a member, will be present in a body.

—The concert given under the auspices of the Farwood Young Men's Association in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening was well attended. The programme, which was published in these columns, was exceptionally well rendered, and every selection was received with enthusiasm. The young men intend holding another of their popular entertainments in the near future.

—The first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Federated Societies will be delivered to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who has chosen for his subject "The Metrical System." His Honor will commence his lecture sharp at 8.15, and those intending to be present are requested to be on time, as no attempt to interrupt the lecturer during his address.

—Leo Chow, a cook on the sealing schooner Dora Seward, is endeavoring to recover wages, which he claims to be due him by Capt. Seward, master of that vessel, in the county court, this afternoon. It appears that the plaintiff had his wages lowered from \$325 to \$225, and as the latter was not satisfactory he is suing for the first amount. The defendant on the other hand pleads incompetency as an excuse for his action in the matter. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Martin.

—The Charmer, with Sergeant Northcott, Privates Stewart, Neil and Wood, of the home-coming Victorians from South Africa, left Vancouver at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, and should arrive at the inner wharf about 7.30 o'clock this evening. They will be met at the inner wharf by the Fifth Regiment members of the R. C. R., and about 50 of the regulars of the Work Point barracks, and escorted by the regiment band, will be taken to the drill hall where, according to present arrangements, addresses of welcome will be given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor Hayward. The route of procession from the wharf will be via Yates and Government streets. The welcome ceremonies will be brief, and a large number of the citizens are expected to be on hand. No collection, as announced, will be taken. As the theatre to-night will be given up to the Grand Opera Company, will have a box reserved for the boys.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE'S SEAT.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 15.—It is understood that Archibald Campbell, who was defeated by Clarke Wallace, has been approached by the Quebec Liberal leaders with a view of running in Maisonneuve, Quebec, one of the constituencies held by Mayor Prefontaine, Montreal. Mr. Campbell or Robert McKay may run there. The constituency is French.

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WALDERSEE'S SALARY.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Reichstag bill providing for a third supplementary credit on account of the China expedition fixes the salary of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee at 150,000 marks annually, with large extras. The division commanders will receive 65,000 marks and extras, and the lower officers will be paid proportionately. The above are five times the rates of salary paid at home.

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The Yorkshire Society of B. C. will hold its quarterly social meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs) on Thursday, Nov. 15th. All members are requested to be prompt.

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FOR SALE—An established business; reason for selling on account of going away. Apply 65 Yates street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to as several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,750; several lots on Stanley avenue, \$500 to \$1,000; two houses on Speed street, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay avenue, \$500 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Lamington street, overlooking Esquimalt road. W. More & Co., 30 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished room, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office and close to park. Address P. O. Box 36, City.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. Apply Stewart & Wallace, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—100 Blanchard street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Reward if returned to Times Office.

LOST—On Yates street, between Cook and Stanley Ave., yesterday afternoon, child's chain bracelet. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's small gold watch, between Westside and Blanchard street. Finder kindly return to Westside and receive reward.

FOUND—On Sunday morning, Black Gordon setter, with collar and tag. Apply Occidental.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL—J. J. Randolph & Co., the up-to-date printers, have moved from Government street to 40 Fort street, over Lettice's paint shop, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

DR. GOLDSTON, EXPERT CHIROPONIST, cures corns, bunions and improving nails without pain. Parlor, Nos. 3 and 4 Clarence hotel.

MADAM HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders for resouveners, for anniversary planting, at her Dressmaking Parlor, Nos. 2 and 3, Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 122.

DANCING.

MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p. m. Rooms 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

LEARN TO DANCE, learn to walk. Prof. A. C. Beech, 45 View street. Classes, Mondays and Thursdays.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 26 Mason street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.

MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers. Pambroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

VETERINARY.

A. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's liver, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 183; residence telephone 417.

Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th inst., for furnishing and fitting up for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the North Dairy Farm Pumping Station, a small engine and dynamo, with all necessary appliances, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.

NOLTE
GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.
FORT ST.

FEATHERS.
Beds and Pillows thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and renovated at lowest rates. Highest Price Paid for New Feathers. SANITARY STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR. Corner Fort and Blanchard Streets. B. DRAGON, Prop.



Isn't It Sweet.

The delicate refined scent are constantly strive to secure in our perfumes has given us a lasting reputation. Besides our large stock of staple perfumes, we have imported a choice line of

Perfumes in Fancy Cut Glass Bottles

Particularly suitable for Xmas Gifts. We are pleased to have you examine and compare.

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98 Government St., Near Yates St., VICTORIA, B. C.

**Ceylon Black Tea,
Indian Black Tea,
China Black Tea.**

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HARDRESS CLARKE,

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POINTS OF SUPERIORITY

About our Shoes. If not, we could not have made such increase in our business. If you don't know what these points are, let us show you.

- 1st. We always buy the best.
- 2nd. We buy for cash.
- 3rd. We sell for cash.

JAMES MAYNARD,

Opposite City Hall. 119 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15-5 a. m.—An extensive low barometer area still hovers off the North Pacific Coast. It is causing rain over portions of Vancouver Island and western Washington, which during the next 24 hours will probably become general west of the Cascades. Dense fog prevails over the Gulf and Straits. In the Canadian Territories there is centred a vast high barometer area accompanied by light snowfalls and temperatures ranging from 10 above zero at Calgary to 10 below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly east and south, unsettled, with fog, followed by rain.

Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly east and south, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, rain, fog.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 29; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

Jackets Half Price at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

Upholstering and repairing done in first-class style. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

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Canadian Boys' Celebration—Buy your fireworks rockets, Roman candles, etc., from Hitt Bros., Victoria West, Phone 290.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

Some people don't realize their privileges. What would not the inhabitants of Ladysmith have given for a plentiful supply of Houdi Ceylon Tea.

The non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment met at the drill hall last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding their annual ball. No definite conclusion was arrived at and another meeting will be held in a short time.

PERFUMES AND ATOMIZERS

Just arrived. See our window display Thursday. Try our Carina Colours, they are fragrant, lasting and have the true flower odor.

Note address: E. W. FAWCETT & CO., CHEMISTS, 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST AND BEST

Life Companies in the World are Mutuals.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

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R. L. DRURY, Prov'l Manager, 34 Broad Street.

Where the Honey is

There you will find the bees. The large and steady increased trade at Johns Bros' butcher shop is a proof that their beef, lamb, veal and a full line of sausages are giving the best of satisfaction.

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259 DOUGLAS ST.

The Jacket Sale at The Sterling is worth visiting.

Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle. \$1.00 round trip. For 30 days.

Superfluous hair moles and facial blemishes removed by electrolysis, room No. 2, 114 Yates street.

Donna Murphy, M. P. P. for West Yale, was married yesterday morning at Cornwall, Ontario, to Miss Maud Cameron, daughter of A. C. Cameron, of that city.

The committee of the Lord's Day Alliance held a meeting in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. Routine business occupied the attention of the committee.

At the races of the Victoria Hunt Club on Saturday the band from H. M. S. Warspite will be in attendance. A special train will leave the E. & N. station at 1:30 p.m., returning after the races.

An alarm from box 42 called the fire department to the corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets this morning, where a chimney fire required attention. The tenants of the house, who were just moving out, were burning a quantity of rag and paper, and this causing considerable smoke excited some one in the vicinity, who turned on the alarm. There was no damage.

As the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council last evening held a protracted session which lasted until nearly 11 o'clock. There was considerable business, and something in the neighborhood of \$9,000 was decided upon for various works coming under their department. Their report with the recommendations will be made to the council on Monday evening next.

According to the Seattle Times a well known commercial man of that city has reported the operations of a gang of card sharks who arrived there on Tuesday night on the steamer Victorian. The men, he states, went over to Victoria on the Rosalie, in which he also was a passenger. He says that one young man lost \$100 on a wager in a game of single peters, in which a packed deck of cards were used.

At St. James church last night Geo. V. Ogilvie, of Vancouver, B. C., was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Lant. Victoria, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Chris. J. Lant supported the groom, the bride being given away by R. B. Paul, M. A. Miss Cora H. Lant and Miss Carrie Ogilvie acted as bridesmaids. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Murdock McLeod, of 451 View street, was the victim of a very painful accident this morning at the Victoria West bakery, where he is employed. While feeding the rollers his left hand became caught between them, and before he could extricate it the member was seriously injured, several joints being broken. Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned and attended to the wounds, and Mr. McLeod is doing nicely.

The following are the candidates in the civil service examinations, now being conducted by Dr. Campbell in the city hall: E. M. Hayes, J. Farral, Arthur Charlton, Fred A. Graham, Bertha Mulhead, H. J. Hartnell and H. P. Winsby. The subject of examination are penmanship, composition, arithmetic, geography, history, grammar, orthography, transcription, typewriting, book-keeping and shorthand, the latter three subjects being optional.

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A hold-up occurred just outside the northern suburbs of the city a night or two ago, which is at present occupying the attention of the provincial police. The affair took place in a lonely part of the road where a man, whose description has been fully obtained by the guardians of the peace, approached a boy and demanded him to stop and hold up his hands. The latter, on seeing the highwayman make at him with an up-lifted stick, did not delay for explanations but made off with all possible haste. The police were informed of the matter soon afterwards and are endeavoring to locate the would-be robber.

The ladies of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, have decided to hold a bazaar in the Philharmonie hall on the 5th and 6th of next month. The fair will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Capt. E. J. Fleet, R. N., and Mrs. Fleet, Col. A. Grant, and Mrs. Grant. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and the United States consul and Mrs. Smith. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the formal opening will take place. The ladies have arranged for a tea to be served during the afternoon, and an excellent programme has been provided for the evening. On the second day, Thursday, between the hours of 12 and 2, a luncheon will be served.

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Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.

Mrs. Brockhurst, an old lady who resides at the corner of Hillside avenue and Fourth street, met with rather a peculiar accident a few days ago. While walking in her garden she fell into a hole, marking the place where a well had formerly been and which had been only partially filled. In this she sank, but by means of a curb, which she grasped, kept herself from sinking a considerable depth. As it was she was rendered completely helpless, and but for the timely assistance of one who heard her calls for help the accident might have proved serious.

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New Mixed Peel,
New Jordan and Valencia Almonds,
New Crystallized Fruits.

FULL RANGE JUST ARRIVED FOR

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

The Sterling

88 YATES STREET.

CLOSES OUT END OF DECEMBER.

Coat Sale.

We are determined to see every Coat sold before Christmas. With that object in view—

Coats that were \$5.00 Will now be \$2 to \$2.75
Coats that were \$6.50 Will now be \$3.75

PRICES IN THIS COAT SALE WILL RANGE FROM

\$2.00 to \$10.50.

SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

The work committee, Women's Auxiliary, of the Royal Jubilee hospital, will meet at Mrs. Gordon's at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. All members are particularly requested to attend.

The twentieth century fund tea of the James Bay Methodist church will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The children's tea for Sunday school scholars and Band of Hope members will be given at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Vancouver Encampment paid a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., last evening. After the usual business and the conferring of the third degree on a brother, the visitors were treated to an oyster supper, and an excellent programme of music and recitations.

The death occurred this morning at the residence of her son, on the corner of Langford street and Craigflower road, of Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Wm. Mitchell, late of County Grey, Ontario, aged 61 years. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. She was visiting the city at the time of her death. She leaves five sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the above mentioned residence.

At the meeting of the organizers of the Outlook Club, being formed in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church, last evening, the executive committee reported that the old church building on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets could be rented at a low figure. The secretary was, after some discussion, empowered to close with the affair. Arrangements were then made to have the building looked over by a contractor and an estimate given of the cost of putting the hall in first-class shape.

The householders of the city are not displaying any unusual alacrity in qualifying as voters for the next municipal election. So far only 41 have taken the declaration, and as several days have elapsed since the notice was first inserted in the papers the average per diem is consequently remarkably small. The time limit will expire on December 1st, and it is important that all who desire to exercise the franchise in the coming elections should qualify on or before that date by taking the necessary declaration at the assessor's office, city hall.

Hat Logic

You would not call a \$3 hat an expensive hat, yet

Our \$3.00 Hat

Is an eminently serviceable hat. It possesses the elements of style, comfort, and satisfaction that you don't always get in higher priced hats. Your money back for an unsatisfactory hat is our guarantee.

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Suits That Fit

Quality isn't the only consideration in the cost of a garment, fit and finish are equally important.

CAMERON'S CLOTHING

Is good all through—the hidden as well as the visible parts. It's the product of skillful well paid tailors from start to finish. The result proves it. The fit is something we do not charge for—the cheaper suits fitting the same as the expensive ones, all being cut on the same lines. So when you buy clothing here you're sure of a perfect fit, whether you pay \$10 or \$18. Your winter overcoat is waiting here for you.

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In almost every home someone is just waiting another's consent to begin the study of one of our simple stringed instruments. And the home will be a thousand times brighter when it resounds to the merry tone of a—

WASHBURN

**Mandolin,
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We carry a complete stock of these beautiful instruments.

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That's what we are doing every day. Consequently fresh goods are arriving all the time. To convince you that our prices are right, we have:

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 6 boxes for \$1.00
PENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP, 28 cakes
WASHING POWDER 1.00
COTTAM'S BIRD SEED 10
TRY OUR 25c TBA, BEST VALUE.

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FAMILY GROCER,

Cor. Cook and N. Park Streets.

A nice line of neat and attractive Tapestry Curtains at a medium price just opened at Weller's.

THE WESTSIDE.

Corner of Government and Fort Streets, Victoria, B. C.

15th Nov., 1900.

FRIDAY'S Special Offerings

Quality and Economy in Every Item.

The plans for to-morrow's Special Offerings are deliberate and far-reaching. THE GOODS OFFERED ARE GOOD GOODS, not undesirable accumulations of unfashionable merchandise, but such things as you want right now. The command of the World's Markets and paying Ready Cash for everything are two important factors The Westside possesses to an unequalled degree, and the Management use them freely for the public benefit.

BIG PURCHASE OF

2,500 Yards Dress Serges

A fortunate purchase from the Canadian agent of a large European Dress Goods Manufacturer at a Big Discount Off for Spot Cash, places in our hands 2,500 yards of Beautiful Fall Dress Goods. They are Heavy Amazon Dress Serges, in such exquisite colorings as Fawn, Berge, Grey, Brown, Blue, Green and Black, 54 inches wide; will make strikingly handsome Tailor-made Costumes. Imported in the regular way, these Serges would sell at 75c per yard. The Westside will offer them—

TO-MORROW.....40c Yard

75 Short Ends Fancy Colored Dress Materials at HALF-PRICE.

A Big Wrapper Bargain

About 65 only, Ladies' Elderdow Flannelette Wrappers, in pretty shades of Pink, Blue, Grey, etc.; full ranges of sizes; made latest style, with fitted linings; regular \$2 and \$2.25.

TO-MORROW.....\$1.50 Each

Girls' Navy Blue Dresses

A sample lot of Boys' and Girls' Navy Blue Dresses, to fit youngsters from 2 to 4 years; trimmed White Braid. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

TO-MORROW.....90c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the Suit

Girls' Reefer and School Ulsters

A splendid lot of Girls' School Ulsters and Reefers, that usually sold at \$3.50 each.

TO-MORROW.....\$2.50

Housekeepers' Bargains</

Rossland Camp.

War Eagle.—Development is proceeding on the seventh and eighth levels of the War Eagle, and some good ore is being found. Indeed, the mine is looking better at this depth than it has done

Ladies of Canada, we pray you aid the
British planter. Colonist.

freight as may from time to time be delivered for transportation to the Company. The Company shall, after completion, operate the said ferry at a regular and uniform rate of speed of not less than 14 miles per hour, and as a continuous service between the present or any future terminus of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, as aforesaid, to the point or points which shall be se-

be in conformity with the remainder of the street over which the said railway passes:

24. The Corporation agrees to grant to the Company for the period of twenty years the sum of Fifteen thousand dol-

are hereby accepted, and the said Alexander Scott Innes and the Company to be

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Ladies of Canada:
The world never saw such an exhibition
of patriotic sentiment as the African war
called forth.

Canadians, Australians and the splendid
youth of Natal fought side by side with the
British planters of Ceylon and India.

And all drinks the tea of Ceylon and
India, while Canada already drinks their
Black tea, Drinkers of Japan tea should
try their Green tea. Up-to-date tea merchants
(the Salada Company, for instance)
need not trust entirely on merit. "Millions
of the road" are only waiting for sup-
plies. While "alt-on-the-fence men" are
waiting to see how the cat will jump.

Ladies of Canada, we pray you sit at
the British planter's, _____ Colonel.

LET DEEDS NATIFY SENTIMENT.

Ladies of Canada:

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corre-
sponds to the average low water, yearly
tide, and is 15.6 feet above the sill of the
Esquimalt dry dock.

Friday, Nov. 16.	Saturday, Nov. 17.
Time.	Time.
3:40 a.m. 5.4 feet.	3:30 a.m. 7.1 feet.
11:30 a.m. 1.9 feet.	11:30 a.m. 1.9 feet.
6:30 p.m. 4.4 feet.	6:30 p.m. 4.4 feet.

Laden heavily with salmon the steam-
er Tees arrived from northern ports last
evening with several passengers from
northern British Columbia points, in-
cluding J. L. Alexander, collector of
customs at Port Simpson, and son, W.
Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Draine, H.
and T. Draine, from Nanaimo; R. Cham-
bers, M. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Dermid, Paul Cato, H. Mooney, T. Schi-
and Mayor Garden. The salmon cargo
of the Tees, which is for transshipment
to London, consists of 1,141 cases from
the Claxton cannery, 539 cases from
the Brunswick, 1,371 cases from the
Good Hope, 2,929 cases from Windsor
and 1,309 cases from Inverness. Re-
garding the reports of poisoning being
done in northern waters by American
vessels, Capt. Goss says he had heard
no complaints. The D. G. S. Quana,
which went North for the purpose of
making a survey of the halibut fishing
grounds, was on the scene, and if poison-
ing was being indulged in would make
it interesting for the law-breaking craft.
She was at anchor off the Skeena. The
Tees reports a big potlatch in progress
at Bella Coola. The steamer will sail
again for Skeena, Nanaimo and way ports
on Saturday.

Navigation has of late been consider-
ably interrupted by the dense fog which
have lately prevailed. The business of
China, which left William Head for
Vancouver on Tuesday night, made an
exceptionally long voyage, while nearly
all the regular liners have been more or
less delayed. During a voyage to Van-
couver from the Puget with 2,300 cases
of salmon, the freight steamer Law-
wing, belonging to this port, struck near
Siwash Rock. The mate rowed ashore
and walked five miles to Vancouver for
assistance on Tuesday night. The
steamer Dunsmuir, towing a sloop, went
to the Lawwing's assistance. The cargo
of salmon was transhipped, so that this
tightened the Lawwing might float off on
the next high tide.

"A wire from Ottawa was received by
Mr. George B. Maxwell, stating that the
Dominion government would at once
be put to work in False creek," re-
sponds the Vancouver Province. This
work was recently asked for by the city
council and the promptness of the gov-
ernment in according to the request will
doubtless be appreciated. The channel
through the mud flats of False creek is
constantly silted up, and the services
of the dredges at this time are particu-
larly required. This will be the work,
it is understood, at which the Mudlark
dredger, leaving here for Vancouver to-
day, will be employed.

The immediate destination of H. M.
S. Icarus, which, as previously stated,
leaves here for the south on or about
the 21st of this month, is Pitcairn Is-
land, a place familiar to readers of the
Times. Some months ago this paper
published a series of illustrated articles
on the island, describing it and giving
its complete history, together with that
of its inhabitants.

R. M. S. Aorangi sails for the Anti-
podian tomorrow evening. She will re-
ceive here as passengers Miss Merritt,
the lady who for long endeavored to es-
tablish a deaf mute school in this city,
and who is leaving for Honolulu; R. E.
Johnson and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Henry and
Hugh Muller, who are destined for
Auckland; Frank Williams and A. W.
Jacques.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Fran-
cisco this evening. Among those locally
booked for the voyage are: T. Arbrun,
W. C. Eyre, E. Waterman, F. R. Hill
and family, Mrs. Vigliani, Mrs. O'Brien,
Master O'Brien, Mrs. Longfield, L.
Devillard and wife, A. W. Pike and wife
and W. Lee and wife.

In order to dispense as much as possi-
ble with night travel, Dodwell & Com-
pany has made another change in the
running time of the Victoria. Instead
of leaving here at 8 the vessel will here-
after sail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Her schedule otherwise will be unaltered.

The only deep sea arrival at the outer
wharf this morning was the City of
Puebla from San Francisco, which
brought ten cabin and six steerage pas-
sengers and a large freight for this city.

Steamer Kidonon broke her crank pin
as she was leaving Nanaimo harbor on
Friday, an accident which, if occurring
at sea, would have left her disabled.

A telegram to the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany, received via the new wire run-

ning north from Ashcroft, announces
the safe arrival at Hazelton of twenty
tons of goods shipped up the Skeena on
the steamer Monte Christo. The mes-
sage was sent from Hazelton and has al-
layed much uneasiness felt regarding the
vessel reaching her destination, as report
had it that she was wrecked somewhere
in the upper part of the river, and it
was not known whether this was on her
up or down voyage. The telegram
mentions that the steamer started on
her return trip light, and that the cap-
tain had intended travelling slow in
event of meeting ice. He was to stop
en route for a load of wood. Whether
these circumstances fully explain her
long delay up the river, her owner, R.
Cunningham, who is now in the city, is
unable to state. The fact that Hazel-
ton is now in touch with the outside
world, and that a message from there
can be transmitted to the Omineca coun-
try in comparatively little time, is, how-
ever, a matter for supreme gratification.

In the Admiralty court yesterday an
order was issued for the sale of the bark
Japan to satisfy the claims of the B. C.
Marine Railway Co. and for wages,
etc., standing against her.

Park Rose, from Shanghai, arrived in
the Royal Roads to-day after a protracted
voyage. The vessel is here for British
Columbia lumber cargo.

Schooner Lyman D. Foster, lumber
laden from Chemainus, arrived at Mel-
bourne on November 8th.

German ship Carl left for Vancouver
in tow of the Lorne this morning,
where she will finish discharging cargo.

The train from the East is six hours
late. Steamer Charming sailed from
Vancouver at 1:30.

Steamer Idzumi Maru is due here
from the Orient on the 20th inst.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip
of the Caspids.

W. J. Goodwin, who left this city some
time ago for Cape Nome on the steamer
Alpha, returned the other day and is a
guest at the Dominion. Mr. Goodwin
says the reports regarding the riches of
Nome are greatly exaggerated, and that
the output for the last season amounted
to about \$1,000,000. He stated that An-
vil creek was worked out.

Among the arrivals from the Sound on
the Rosalie this afternoon were Mrs.
Frank Frederick, of Seattle, and two
lady acquaintances from Michigan. The
trio will spend a few days in the city
and will then return to the Sound.

C. Edwards and D. McGillivray, two
miners from the North, who arrived at
Seattle from the Yukon on the Ruth,
and came over from the Sound yester-
day, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. R. Hill, wife and family, of Van-
couver, are enjoying a few days' stay
in this city. They are guests at the
Hotel Victoria.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner
of lands and works, arrived from the
Mainland yesterday and registered at the
Druid hotel.

R. E. L. Brown, the mining operator,
is in the city. He arrived from Seattle
on the Sound boat yesterday.

J. F. Spring and Mrs. Spring were
among the passengers arriving from the
Sound yesterday afternoon.

A. D. Kennedy was among the Victo-
rians arriving from the Sound yester-
day.

A. E. McPhillips, Q. C., M. P., P.
started from England for home to-day.

A. Von Hazen and Mrs. Von Hazen
arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Carl Beecher came over from the
Sound yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Partridge arrived in the city yester-
day from the Sound.

L. People, of Seattle, is in the city.

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and other distant points, make your selection now
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Sporting News

THE TURF.
NO DECISION REACHED.
(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—The Racing Calendar
this afternoon arrived at the Jockey Club without
reaching a decision in the case of Wishart,
the trainer, and Refit, the jockey. In the
meantime, the fact that the latter is riding
today indicates the correctness of the As-
sociated Press for the report that Lord
Durham's charges of "pulling" Mr. Rich-
ard Croker's The Scotchman II at Don-
caster would not be sustained.

Both the Refits were much in evidence
at the Derby November meeting to-day.

BASKET BALL.

PRACTICE MATCH TO-NIGHT.
Two basket ball teams of the J. B. A. A.
will hold a practice match to-night in or-
der that the best possible selection may
be made of a team to represent the blue
and white in their first match of the
season with the Seattle Athletic Club in
the drill hall on Saturday night. The
opposing teams this evening will be as
follows:

Finlayson's team—Backs, Galbraith and
Finlayson; centre, Cuzzner; forwards,
Stephens and Lorimer.
Winby's team—Backs, McLean and Bel-
fry; centre, Winby; forwards, Hart, Jesse
and Vollstadt. Referee, D. O'Sullivan;
umpires, S. Low and A. Watson. The match
will commence at 8 p. m. immediately after the reception to
the returning soldiers.

YACHTING.

CANADIAN CUP RACES.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Secretary C. F. Fox
of the Chicago Yacht Club, yesterday re-
ceived the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's
challenge for a series of races in 1901 for
the Canadian cup. As the cup is held by
the Chicago Yacht Club at present, next
year's contest will be settled here and the
yachts probably will be 35 feeters again.
At a meeting of the board of management
on Friday the challenge will be formally
accepted.

THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Glasgow, Nov. 15.—The work of building
the new challenger for the Canadian cup
challenge, Shamrock II, has been started
in Denny's yard at Dunbarton, within an
enclosure. Mr. G. L. Watson, the yacht
designer, has laid out the lines of the
framework, which will be constructed of
nickel steel. The plates will probably be
of bronze.

HOCKEY.

A SPIRITED CONTEST.
Yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay
park a very interesting match was played
between the Victoria ladies' club team
and the High school hockey team. The
game commenced at 3:30 o'clock, and when
time was called the city team had scored
twice while the High school players had
not succeeded in putting the ball through
their opponents' goal. This is the first
match the High school team has played,
and, considering that their opponents
were, comparatively speaking, veterans,
they did splendidly. The members of
city team were agreeably astonished at
the proficiency displayed by their juniors,
and another match is looked forward to.
The Victoria city club will meet the Van-
couver players on December 1st, and the
games between the two local aggregations,
while interesting in themselves, will afford
excellent practice for the representative
team and aid them to get in good form for
their struggle with the Terminal City
cracks. Yesterday tea was served the
High school team by the city club players
and was greatly relished after the hard-
fought battle.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 15.—Private, but most trust-
worthy, information has been received here
to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden
is in a very low state of health. His re-
cent brain attack, it is added, has re-
duced him to a state of complete helplessness.
The facts are being suppressed.

WILL LYNCH THE PRISONER.

(Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—The statements
made by John Porter, a 35-year-old negro,
of Lawrence, Kas., who yesterday confessed
that he murdered Lucile Frost, a 11-
year-old schoolgirl, of Limon, Col., are
confirmed. Porter will be taken to Hugo
jail. Porter's father and brother will prob-
ably also be taken to Hugo. It is re-
ported to-day that 12 armed men are en-
route to Denver for the purpose of es-
corting the sheriff and his prisoners. A

DIED.

MITCHELL.—On the 15th inst., at the
residence of her son, Langford street,
Victoria West, Jessie, widow of the late
William Mitchell, a native of Scotland,
aged 61 years.

Funeral will take place from above ad-
dressing the sheriff and his prisoners. A

Friends will please accept this intima-
tion.
(Guelph, Ont., papers please copy.)

PEERS.—At New Westminster, on Nov.
12th, Alexander Peers, aged 62 years.

MARRIED.

OGLELOP.—At St. James' church on the
14th inst., by the Rev. J. H. R.
Sweet George Victor Ogle, of Sarnia,
B. C., to Gertrude Louie, of Victoria.

CLARKSON-PORTER.—At Fernie, on Nov.
1st, by Rev. D. L. Gordon, Wilson
Clarkson, of Fernie, to Miss Mary
Louise Porter, of Winnipeg.

mob of 500 men is said to be forming at
Limon and Hugo and that they make no
secret of their intentions to lynch Porter.

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ment places in British Columbia. Take no substi-
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